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Seventh and Washington



SHIPPY HEAVY HE FORTY-SEVEN WIVES

Accused Bigamist Confronted
With Two in Court Believes
He Has Many More.

PRISONER 32 YEARS OLD.

Deceived Women Are Scattered
From California to New Jersey, and More Being Constantly Discovered.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
New York, March 5.—James H. Shippey, 32 years old, a conductor in the employ of the Public-Service Corporation, was arrested at his home, No. 23 Jackson avenue, Elizabeth, N. J., to-day on a charge of bigamy.

When he was arraigned in court before Justice Mason, two women appeared and both claimed him as husband. It was intimated that there were four other wives of the man in different parts of the country.

Hattie Partlow said she was married to Shippey in July last, and had been living with him ever since at the address in Jackson avenue.

Another of Shippey's alleged wives, who said she was Emma Pritchard, said she married the prisoner in July, 1896, and had two children by him. She said that after the birth of the second child her husband deserted her, and she lost all trace of him.

Recently, she said, she learned that he was married again and living in Elizabeth. She learned where he was living and had him arrested yesterday.

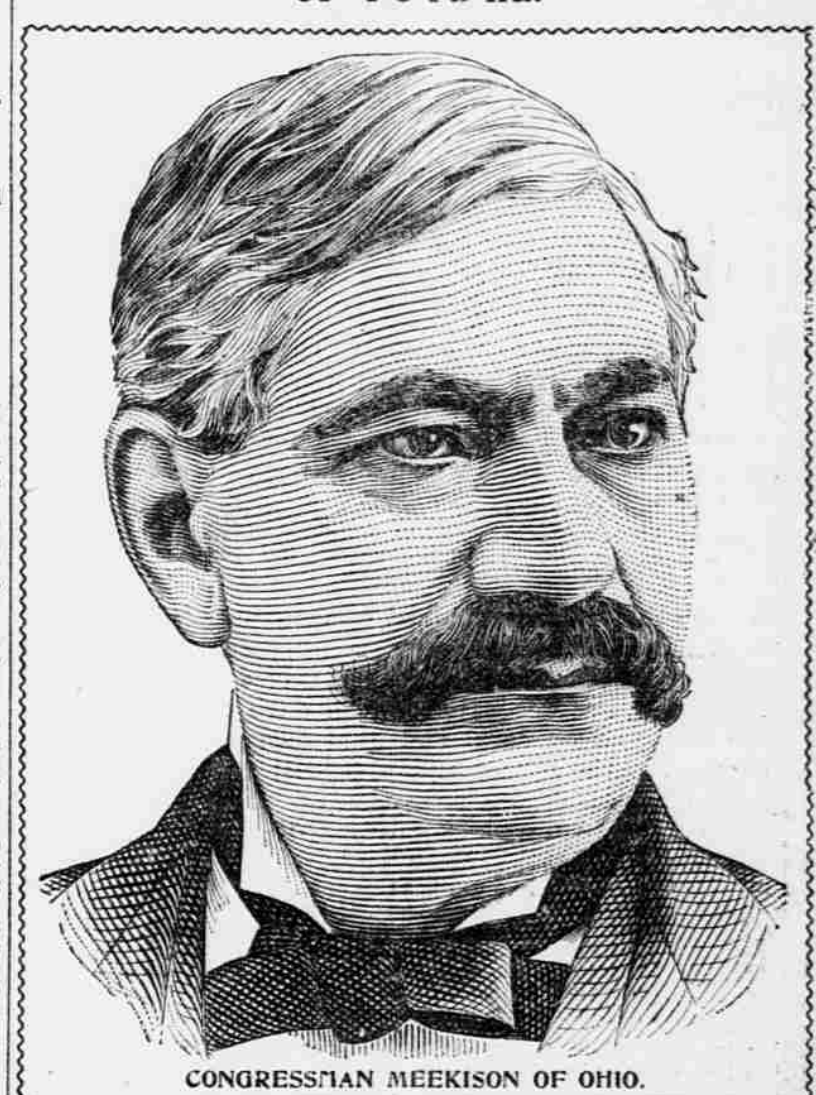
Shippey admitted that he had married both women, and when asked by Judge Mahon if there were any other women who were not present in court whom he had been married to, the prisoner said there were.

He said he had been married "about forty-seven times," he thought.

It was stated that he had at least four other wives. One of these is said to live in San Francisco, another in Newark, a third in Westchester, and a fourth in some other part of the country. Shippey was held for the action of the Grand Jury.

FOR THIRTY YEARS

Congressman Meekison Suffered With
Catarrh—Read His Endorsment
of Pe-ru-na.



CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON OF OHIO.

Hon. David Meekison is well known, not only in his own State, but throughout America. He began his political career by serving four consecutive terms as Mayor of the town in which he lives, during which time he became widely known as the founder of the Meekison Bank of Napoleon, Ohio. He was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress by a very large majority, and is the acknowledged leader of his party in his section of the State.

Only one day marred the otherwise complete success of this rising statesman, Catarrh, with its insidious approach and tenacious grasp, was his only unconquered foe. For thirty years he waged successful warfare against this personal enemy. At last Pe-ru-na came to the rescue, and he dictated the following letter to Dr. Hartman as the result:

"I have used several bottles of Pe-ru-na and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meekison, ex-Member of Congress.

THE season of catching cold is upon us. The cough and the sneeze and nasal twinge are to be heard on every hand. The origin of chronic catarrh, the most common and dreadful of diseases, is a cold.

This is the way the chronic catarrh generally begins: A person catches cold, which hangs on longer than usual. The cold generally starts in the head and throat. Then follows sensitiveness of the air passages which incline one to catch cold very easily. At last the person has a cold all the while seemingly, more or less discharge from the nose, hawking, spitting, frequent clearing of the throat, hoarseness, a full feeling in the head and sore, inflamed throat.

The best time to treat catarrh is at the very beginning. A bottle of Pe-ru-na properly used never fails to cure a common cold, thus preventing chronic catarrh.

While many people have been cured of chronic catarrh by the use of Pe-ru-na, yet, as a rule, when the catarrh becomes thoroughly fixed, more than one bottle is necessary to complete a cure. Pe-ru-na has cured cases of chronic catarrh of twenty years' standing. It is the best, if not the only, internal remedy for chronic catarrh in existence.

But prevention is far better than cure. Every person subject to catching cold should take Pe-ru-na at once at the slightest symptom of cold or sore throat at this season of the year, and thus prevent what is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

WILLIAM F. HOMES, President, MISSOURI STATE MUTUAL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Mexico, Mo., March 5.—R. M. White of this city, corresponding secretary of the Missouri Press Association, to-day issued a call for meeting of the Executive Committee of the association, to be held at the Laclede Hotel, St. Louis, at 10 o'clock Friday morning, March 12, for the purpose of arranging for the summer meeting of the association to be held at the World's Fair Grounds, beginning May 15. Mr. White invites all members of the association to the meeting.

The members of the Executive Committee are: T. T. Wilson, Tarkio, president; W. L. Thompson, Fulton, president; Bencher, Mount Vernon, vice president; Bencher, Mount Vernon, vice president; Bencher, Mount Vernon, vice president.

To Talk to Bank Clerks.
Selden P. Spencer will lecture on "Commercial Law at a meeting of the St. Louis Chapter of the 'Safe Cure' cured me after all other medicines failed." and I heartily recommend it to everyone who has, or suspects, kidney trouble."

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PLEASE SEND THIS TO SOME ONE WITH CANCER.

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New York, March 5.—Models that the
War Department is to exhibit at the St.
Louis Exposition are now at the Army
building. They consist of models of five
vessels, one sailing ship, three types of
steamships and a new steam dredge.

The last named is a facsimile of the
dredge being built to dig the "Ambrose
Channel." This exhibit will be of much in-
terest as indicative of harbor improve-
ments that are to be accomplished.

The dredge is built on the lines of a
steamship and is 28 feet long. She is of
twin-screw type, and is similar to an or-

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DESCRIBES CAMP FOR CONSUMPTIVES

N. O. Nelson of St. Louis Tells of
Open-Air Retreat He Estab-
lished in California.

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LEGISLATION ON LINDELL BOULEVARD AGAIN DELAYED

Bills Signed by Speaker of House,
but Laid Over by Council Tu-
esday.

Legislation in regard to the bills pro-
viding for the reconstruction of Lindell
boulevard between Grand avenue and
King's highway was not finished yester-
day, as had been intended. A few days
more will be required to have the measure
put through.

The bills were signed yesterday by
Speaker Galloway of the House of Dele-
gates at a meeting at 11 a. m.

It was the intention to have had the
bills signed by the President of the City
Council yesterday, but the matter was
delayed.

The Council adjourned last Friday until
9 a. m. yesterday under the impression
that the bills would be signed in the
House on Friday night. If the bills had
been signed, however, to let the matter
go over until next Tuesday, and adjourn-
ment was taken until that time.

The plan was interrupted by the action
of the House in not transacting any busi-
ness at Friday's meeting. The Speaker
for Joseph N. Judge, clerk of the House,
whose wife was buried Friday.

When the Council met yesterday it was
suggested that adjournment be taken un-
til noon, when the bills could be signed.
The Council adjourned until noon, and
the bills were not signed.

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and adjournment was taken until that time.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, March 5.—Speaker Can-
non's demand for an "Abraham Lincoln
Ink Well" has been met and to-day his
mahogany desk in the capitol is de-
corated with a round, wooden ink well re-
sembling a cuspidor and about half the
size of the Speaker's hat.

It contains ballast in the bottom and
the necks of two deep glass bottles
strutted through a wooden cover. In this
cover are also several smaller holes into
which it was the ancient custom to stick
pens, and which are now used for the
old-fashioned cork stoppers are secured
to strings and fit into the ink bottle.

A motion was adopted to purchase a
new ink well for the Speaker's desk. The
one he received to-day was made of wood
and is the size of a hat.

BUSINESS SHOWS A DECREASE

Farmers' Co-operative Society
Declares \$5,000 Dividends.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Rockwell, Ia., March 5.—The sixteenth
annual session of the Rockwell Co-opera-
tive Farmers' Society was held here to-
day. The total volume of business trans-
acted this year was \$45,000, at an expense
of \$4,000 less than 1 per cent. The business
shows a decrease of \$10,000 over last year.

The society limited the capital to be in-
vested in the business to \$100,000. The
total assets are \$100,000; liabilities
\$10,000. J. P. Brown was elected presi-
dent.

SHOT WHILE HUNTING DUCKS.

Grissert the Victim of Accidental
Discharge of Gun.

By the accidental discharge of a shot-
gun in the hands of Hugo Burger of No.
145 O'Fallon street, George Grissert, 30
years old, a baker living at No. 828 South
Second street, was seriously wounded at
8:15 o'clock yesterday morning near the
foot of Potomac street, on the Illinois
shore.

Grissert and Burger were hunting
ducks. Soon after they reached the other
side Burger's gun was accidentally dis-
charged and a load of buckshot struck
Grissert in the right shoulder and arm.

Burger assisted his wounded companion
into a skiff and rowed him to the city.
Grissert was taken to the Alexian Brothers'
Hospital. Grissert said that the dis-
charge of the gun was purely accidental
and he attaches no blame to Burger.

Vegetarian and Meat Diets.

M. Arnold, author, says the London
Telegraph is bringing out a work on di-
etetics, in which he debates naturally the
old question of vegetarian and meat diet.

M. Gautier at once repudiates the propo-
sition that physical strength and energy
cannot be sustained on vegetable foods,
pointing to the indisputable fact that the
Russian peasantry, the fellahs of Egypt,
the porters of Constantinople, the Turk-
ish soldiery, the woodcutters of Bavaria
and many other large classes of man-
kind live wholly or nearly so on vegetable
food.

He admits generally also that the vegeta-
rian is less disposed to gout, rheumatism,
neurasthenia and to mental excitement.
The general result at which M.
Gautier arrives is that Europeans gener-
ally eat too much meat, and that a more
vegetable diet would be far nearer the true
ideal.

Dr. Porter states that tuberculosis
is the means by which the disease is
often contracted, and he lays special
stress upon the necessity of enforcing the
anti-spitting law recently passed, in-

500 lbs. Pressure Taken Off the
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One Treatment \$1

Sold with a guarantee to benefit you
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Cured of Kidney Disease by Warner's Safe Cure.

Mr. Varnell is a Leading Light in the
Brotherhood of Carpenters and
Joiners—Has Represented
His Union at Five Con-
ventions—He Talks
About "Safe
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"I do not claim that 'Safe
Cure' is a 'cure-all,' but I
truly admit that it has
made my burden easier by
building up my badly run-
down system. I had kidney
trouble, which, as everyone
who suffers from it knows,
wholly unites a man for his
work. At first one does not
recognize the symptoms of
kidney disease. But it goes
on stealthily sapping the
strength and finally the col-
lapse comes, unless you know
of Warner's Safe Cure."

You will throw away many a hard-earned dollar on worthless "so-called cures,"
and waste precious time, only to die in the end. "Safe Cure" cured me after all other
medicines failed, and I heartily recommend it to everyone who has, or suspects, kidney
trouble."

As Mr. Varnell says, those who have kidney trouble and do not know of "Safe
Cure" stand a poor chance of being cured.

Backache, rheumatism, headache, swellings, frequent desire to urinate, painful
passing of water, cloudy urine, reddish sediment or floating particles in morning urine
after it stands twenty-four hours, are all absolutely certain signs that your kidneys
have been diseased for months.

You have no time to lose if you have any of these symptoms, or if any member
of your family in this or past generations has had kidney trouble; it is hereditary. It is
dangerous to neglect the kidneys for even one day. Get a bottle of "Safe Cure" from the
nearest drug store. It has cured thousands of cases after every other medicine failed,
and will surely cure you.

Safe Cure is guaranteed absolutely pure and free from all dangerous
drugs found in so many "so-called" kidney cures. Beware of substitutes
and imitations.